
TRUSTING GOD
DURING DESERT DAYS
1 Kings 17:1-7

1. **When God wants to show us His will He will use a <u>flashlight</u>, not a <u>road map</u>.**
   Ps. 119:105"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet…"
   Gen. 12:1 "Go forth from your country... to the land I will show you"

2. **God's <u>timetable</u> and ours are not the same.**
   2 Peter 3:8 "… with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day."

3. God's <u>delays</u> teach us to trust Him in new ways and <u>prepares</u> us for the future.

Matthew 6:11"Give us this day our daily bread..."

Ps. 46:10 ESV"Be still, and know that I am God..."

2 Cor. 5:7"For we walk by faith, not by sight"

Isa. 40:31"Yet those who wait on the Lord…"

4. God's blessing comes <u>after</u> we obey, not <u>before</u>.

1 Sam 15:22 "Has the Lord as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices
As in obeying the voice of the Lord?
Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice…"

The Cycle:
Command → Obedience → Blessing.

The Caution: Psalm 115:3 "Our God is in heaven; He does whatever pleases Him."

The Question: If God never blessed you again, would you still serve Him faithfully?

5. God cares more about our <u>character,</u> than our comfort.

Rom 8:28-29 "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren"

Romans 8:26-27

"In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; 27 and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God."

Mark 9:24 “I do believe, help my unbelief”

Have you fully placed your Trust in Jesus?